

# **State of Tennessee**

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### **COMBINED NOTICE**

# Proposed Issuance of NPDES Permit Public Hearing

Public Notice M2019-03 February 1, 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Division of Water Resources, Mining Section, proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and will hold the following public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8) of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

March 4, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Walters State Community College
Greeneville/Greene County Campus
Room GRNV141
221 N. College Street
Greeneville, TN 37745

The Division will hold a preliminary technical session with the public from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for discussion and review of the permit application and plans.

The formal public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. At the hearing, the Division will receive public comments concerning the proposed issuance of an NPDES permit to the following applicant.

## **Company Information**

Mr. Bryan Daniels Daniels & Parvin Sand Company 3355 Erwin Highway Afton, TN 37616

### **Site Information**

Daniels Sand Mine Greene County NPDES Permit TN0070394 (Draft)

This new NPDES permit is for a sand and gravel mine and processing facility located at latitude 36° 09' 22" and longitude -82° 43' 08." The facility consists of 9.45 acres and will discharge into the Nolichucky River. If you have any questions related to the proposed NPDES permit, contact Geoff Klein at (865) 594-5527 or Geoff.Klein@tn.gov.

# **Applicable to the NPDES Permitting Process**

The hearing was requested by TDEC in response to interest and concerns within the local community about the proposed site. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from the public relevant to a final decision on the permit application. Comments not related to water quality or to the information

contained in the permit application will not be considered in the NPDES decision-making process. Issues such as zoning, blasting, noise, dust, and traffic are not water-quality related and are not regulated by the Division of Water Resources or the NPDES program; therefore, consideration of these issues would not contribute relevant information on the proposed NPDES permit.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations related to the NPDES permit to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to NPDES water quality-related issues. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns. Written comments related to the NPDES permit will be accepted at the hearing and at TDEC until **March 14, 2019**. Written comments will be afforded the same consideration as verbal testimony.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and copy the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the NPDES permit file maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. The file is available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kara Blevins at <a href="maintained">Kara.Blevins@tn.gov</a>, or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review. The draft permit and associated documentation are also available on the Division's Data Viewer at: <a href="http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf">http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf</a> reports/f?p=9034:34001.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Department's ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102, **1-866-253-5827**. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **February 22, 2019**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, **1-800-848-0298**.

Last Day to Submit Written Comments for the NPDES Hearing Record: March 14, 2019